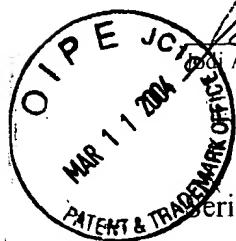


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Sir:

Further to our Status Inquiries of May 21, 2003 and September 17, 2003, to which no response has been received, applicant respectfully requests an update on the status of the above-referenced patent application since nearly **twenty (24) months** has passed since a Notice of Cancellation of Assigned Serial Number was issued by the USPTO on April 5, 2002.

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